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In re application of :

Donald V. Perino et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 8, 2003**

With reference to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003 (hereinafter, the "OFFICE ACTION"), kindly amend the above-referenced reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In the instant re-issue application, all amendments to the claims are presented herein with changes shown by markings relative to the original patent as is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.173(d). Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims having the same claim number (a complete set of the pending claims are presented herein):